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Railway Horse Sense Agminst a Tleup

common sense. From the very begin. of the British public. their wages.

compels the admission that there is that he had betrayed the programme If what Epison says is true, that justification for this complaint. It is of nationalizing the coal, mines Mr. America could reduce its food cona fact that thus far the activities of LLOYD GEORGE stood up in Parliament sumption two-thirds, what a drop the Government, whether directed and met his accusers with the warn- there would be in the cost of living if against the so-called profiteers or ex- ing that any attempt by violence to all Americans decided to get along on ercised in whatever direction, have bring the country to nationalization of Just enough to keep the physical fires not lowered the cost of living as the the coal mines would be a challenge burning brightly! trainmen expected. But Mr. LEE's to the whole fabric of free governown good sense which shows him the ment he was in truth what the Prime truth about a higher wage which Minister always must be-the nahas a lower purchasing power should tional leader of a people "who have day celebrations up in Goshen. En niso keep his view straight as to why ever fought for liberty and will fight Mott, the man who, after Elisha. the Government disappointed the rail- for it again"; who, on such an issue, made bears important, was 75 about way workers.

The Government never had a chance and waste in its own expenditures thority. The Government never had a chance ng artificial props under the price of penalizing thrift.

Government officials did not do and never could do with their foolish and futile activities in the wrong direct Executioner. tions now has a chance to be done by the invincible laws of nature

At last we are at the turning of the road and at the top of the hill. Prices are ready to start down grade; alder operation, because supplies are horrid mien confronts it: piling up-in the granaries, in the packing plants, in the warehouses in the distributing centres and on the American consumers are awakening to the everlasting truth that you cannot est your cake and have 'lt too: cannot burn up your money and then spend it again. Normal supply and at the same time more reasonable de-

At this moment, when the natural laws are just beginning to readjust the economic situation so that there for normal consumption, it would be its borrowings, multiply its taxes; for all of that and more besides would workers and other workers to multithey would be more nearly trebled.

there is a chance for every man who young person. earns a dollar to buy more with it needed will be for every worker to de- shortest possible period of time.

one hundred-cent dollar.

cause it did not know how to work than pulling up tares carelessly sown Siberia she would have taken it long out the problem, or, if it knew, did or trying to graft good fruit on poor before this, at any time which suited not try to work it out along the only trees. The Dominion is now exclud- her convenience." American consumers,

ings and serve the public on the dian farmers. American rallway system.

Nationalization Party.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE was vividly number. described the other day as a political The United States no longer takes Bunday.

PARIS OFFICE, 49 AVENUE DE mountain goat leaping with marvel- special pride in the number of immi- The Merchants Association of New

suing avengers. either the British theory or the Brit. been taken to hand pick our immiish form of government. It is the grants after the Canadian fashion, vice is its curtailment of the railway where the flow of water in the sewers very essence of British political institutions that the Government, which

With the warning as to immigrants mail work, 44 per cent, of the mileage in the United States having been a cubic yard, whereas by the ordinary and fifth decades I failed to realize my from day to day must stand or fall to see it, it might be well for the wholly or partly deprived of the admendation and accordance with his purchasing power. When all is said and by what the British public wants or United States, like Canada, to do vantages which go with the sorting of cubic yard. In his understanding of the cost of does not want, should automatically some hand picking among those who mail in transit. living problem W. G. Lez, head of and instantaneously respond to the seek to come to our shores. the railway trainmen, is a mun of dominant will and the current demand

ning of this wage dispute he has No man in Great Britain has ever declared that the railway workers shown a keener political sense than his seventy-third birthday was to would be better off with their present David LLOYD GEORGE. In whatever, warn against overeating. He doesn't pay and a fall of commodity prices situation he has found himself he has eat more than a pound and a half of than with an increase of pay but and always sensed unerringly what the food in a day. One ounce for each other skyward leap of prices. But people have been willing to stand and hour keeps him going-and he goes the Government, Mr. LEE maintains, what the people would not tolerate, some! has disappointed the trainmen in its He has never dreamed of butting his | Too many men eat a heavy breakpromises of last summer to bring head into the stone wall of national fast because it is to them a sort of down the price level so that they opposition. He has never failed to be prehistoric ceremonial. They eat a could meet their cost of living with a lion of doing and daring with the generous luncheon for business reanation at his back.

Now, fairness demands and candor | When in answer to the accusation her because that is a social function. "will fight to the death."

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, knowing his ENTINE celebrated his centenary and to lower the cost of living by procla- British people and representing his En Morr assisted by writing a piece mations and stump speeches. The British people, could speak for them in the Independent Republican telling Government never had a chance to and did speak for them in that mes- what had happened since John was reduce taxes, which go into fiving sage of warning both with the heart born, including the death of Napoleon costs, by continuing extravagance of courage and with the voice of au- and the rise of the Eric Rallroad.

to get the cost of living down by bold- cal organization, any special organiza- says that Mr. VALENTINE was "the tion whatever that raises the hand of wheat. The Government never had a violence against the British public is He greeted all the visitors by name chance to stimulate production and in- as sure to be fought to the death as and had a good word for each one." crease supply, which determines the Germans were. The Prime Minis- This we are glad to hear. Nothing prices, by discouraging industry and ter of Great Britain never can be any- is sadder than to see a man reach the Mr. Lez's own good sense, however, anybody that tries to tear down, from ord for being neighborly and then beshould tell him that what misguided without or from within, the institu- gin to rasp at his acquaintances, tions of the country the whole British nation becomes the Lord High important even beyond its testimony to everybody. The tubes were useful by our present methods.

The Misconceptions of Virtue.

wards by an official of the New Jersey ready they are dipping, because the Anti-Saloon League on the subject of Government itself is devouring less gambling in Hudson county we find of our substance, because normal pro- an example of the exaggeration which ductive fields are again generally un-sometimes fills Virtue when Vice's

"I have visited many of these resorts where hundreds of men were playing the races and wildly betting

at hazard, that-ancient game which is tions that Japanese leaders regard it cry of the speculator has an incen- stem the tide if Japan is not to be is less destruction of wealth and more as registering for the draft. The ture" of Sakhalin by the Bolshevists. accumulation of production available player says nothing, for his chips show since this probably means nothing his intent. The dealer is silent, for more than that supporters of the Soeconomic madness for the Government his cards, removed from the box one viet Government have assumed control to multiply its expenditures, multiply by one and with the utmost delibera- of affairs in the Russian half of that

be forced thereby into the cost of liv. faro as a wild sport, just as it has a the hands of the Bolsheviki is one ing. Exactly so would it be economic notion that the fumes of alcoholic well calculated to cause the Tokio Govmadness for railway workers, factory spirits "mount to the brain." Virtue ernment to take notice. With enemy ply their wages without correspond. black mustache and an Inverness or, the Trans-Siberian Railway Vladivoingly multiplying their production, on the distaff side, a roguish, aban- stok can easily become a serious men-If all the wages in America were doned smile and tights. Vice has its ace to Japan. doubled to try to catch up with the visual weakness too. In its fancy News reports emanating from Orihigh cost of living the very living it sees Virtue as gaunt, sombre and ental sources must be taken with the costs would be not merely doubled; forbidding. In real life either Virtue proverbial grains of sait. There is or Vice may look like HERRERT HOOVER little reason to doubt, however, that For the first time in three years or Bino Colen or any other handsome the Bolshevist wave sweeping over

than he has been able to buy, instead | Canada Hand Picks Her Immigrants. for Japanese alarm-not only because of less. It is as yet no more than a While the United States is busy de- the situation contains the possibility chance, but it can be made a cer- porting the revolutionists who have of an unfriendly Russian Government tainty. Right now all that is needed, shown their hostility to our Govern's backed by Germany intrenched at Jawith the fifty-cent dollar tending to be- ment and seek to overthrow it. Can- pan's back door but also because of come a sixty-cent dollar, is for every- ada is going about the business of the possible influence of Boishevism body to stand pat against jacking up avoiding deportation by hand picking in Japan's internal affairs. wages that don't get anybody any- her immigrants and then bringing to There always are persons in the Far where, and it will become a seventy- bear upon them influences which will East and in this country who question five-cent dollar. Then all that will be turn them into loyal Canadians in the Japan's Intentions and her good fulth.

liver a square day's work for a square Though the Dominion needs and war talk at Toklo as an indication of day's pay and it will become the old welcomes immigrants she has read our aggressive design on Japan's part torecent history and is not throwing her | ward Siberia. Premier Hana has an For the better part of a year Mr. doors wide open, as for many years ticipated these critics by his assur-Laz and the level headed men associ- we did. Her authorities recognize ance that "Japan has absolutely no ated with him in the leadership of the that if you want good grain you must territorial ambitions in Siberia," to

upon the laws of nature, which if not vian countries, and of course from been badly manhandled by the "si. snow removal. way trainmen and will not fall other land. She has commissioners in Eng. net result of this manhandling has difficult. horse sense alike of the great major- medical examination and be approved ltary force into Siberia to head off manholes.

expecting a greater number of immi- be no criticism of Japan in other coun-Lloyd George's Defiance of the Coal grants this year than in 1919, when tries, least of all in this country. the newcomers reached 58,000 in

lous agility from crag to crag. What grants she receives, thousands of York has addressed to Senator Town. those which have not should be equipped Information concerning advertising rates was meant by that picturesque critiwhom she has deported or is getting seno, chairman of the Committee on just below the covers, which can be used from the main New York office.

with water outlets at the manholes, whom she has deported or is getting seno, chairman of the Committee on just below the covers, which can be used from the main New York office. cism of Mr. Lloyn George was that ready to deport as unsuitable human Post Offices and Post Roads, a letter while the snow is being removed. he always knew where there was an material from which to make good on the subject of the disgraceful mail. These outlets would be of great value to the use for republication of all he always knew where there was an despatches reddied to it or not avenue of escape, now on this issue, and at forty I said news published herein.

Americans. We are moving toward service of this town. It was written for other purposes besides that of snow ways been considered smart looking. At avenue of escape, now on this issue, and at forty I said news published herein.

The considered smart looking is the condition of the now on another issue, from hotly pur- the Canadian plan of setting up a before the snowstorm and the condi-But in Judging Mr. LLOYD GEORGE those we permit to come through our now than they were then, that critic did not take into account gates. So far no efficient means has One indictment brought by the as-

Edison on Overeating.

One of Mr. Epison's useful acts on

sons. They go in heartily for din-

At Last a Tectotal Centenarian. They have been having some birth-

a week ago. Last Monday John Val-

The Republican's regular news re Any social organization, any politi- porter (Mr. Morr is only the editor) picture of old age most comfortable thing but Prime Minister. But against century mark with a first class rec-

In a letter sent to Governor En- he wanted it." Mr. Valentine has Association pleads with Congress: been on the wagon 100 years. He expects to make it a lifelong habit.

Japan and the Bolshevist Menace

That Japan is face to face with the possibility of another and most unwelcome war is made clear in a spe cial cable despatch from Tokio to THE SUN AND THE NEW YORK HEBALD printed in Wednesday's issue. The eastward sweep of Bolshevism fol-Men will bet wildly at roulette, try- lowing the defeat of Admiral Koning to snowball the layout before the CHAK and the crumbling of his Omsk marble finds rest. They will bet wildly Government has assumed such proporknown in America as craps. There only a question of a short time before are other games where the bustle and their country will be called upon to tive; but fare is not one of them. Bolshevism's next victim. There is Fare is a ceremony as quiet and slow little real significance in the "capsparsely settled island; but the re-But Virtue will always think of port that Vladivostok has passed into thinks of Vice as wearing a curled forces in control of that port and of

Siberia and northern Manchuria is real. If it is there is ample warrant

These probably will seize upon the

The Sun railroad workers of the United States sow good seed; if you seek good fruit which General Ot, commander in chief have waited upon a Government you must go to a good nursery; and of the Japanese forces in Siberia, adds which failed their expectations be- that these processes are much cheaper that "had Japan wanted anything in

Cheap and Simple Method. possible line. Surely they ought to be ing European immigrants except from Like every other phase of the Rus. reminder of the importance of obtainwilling to wait a few weeks more Belgium, France and the Scandina- slant situation, that in Siberia has ing a speedy and economical method of tampered with will not fall the mil- England, Wales, Scotland and Ire- lied and associated" governments. The The solution of the problem is not dresses, should be remedied.

land, France and elsewhere who desig- been the steady increase of Bolshevist | Under every street there is a sewer And we believe the railway train- nate the immigrants she will permit strength in Siberia and the leaving of which needs only sufficient water to men will waft a little while longer to enter. This is certainly more hu- Japan in the unpleasant predicament which the snow can be shot to the for the working out of this problem mane than rejecting them at Canadian of having to hold the bag. Should the under the natural laws because of ports and turning them back whence outcome be another war in this pre- ers, if supplied with sufficient water, that very horse sense of their re- they came; yet immigrants even from sumably warless world; should Japan will carry off all the fine snow which sponsible leaders and because of the the countries named must submit to find it necessary to throw a large mil. can be shovelled into them through the ity of the men who make their liv- by a board representative of Cana- the onsweep of Bolshevism toward her Gaynor's Committee on Pavements I shores, it will be a clear case of self- made experiments with the sewers for

Save Us From Burleson, New York never acted upon.

Business Men Ask Congress,

The second point to which the at-Association as "not only inconclusive but misleading":

"The tests were made in the season of the year when mail movement is at its minimum and the volume of letter mail to be moved by pneumatic tube therefore was below normal. Coincidentally the auto service was at its maximum efficiency. Obstructions of streets by congested traffic were less than 50 per cent. of normal, there were no obstructions by ice and snow, and mail autos could therefore move between post offices and stations on a minimum time schedule. The comparison made was therefore between the minimum utility of the pneumatic tube and the maximum utility of the auto service. The true utility of the pneumatic tube service lies in its ability promptly to move mail which auto service cannot promptly move.

"At the present time the movement of outgoing mail is very seriously delayed by its dependence upon auto movement. It frequently happens that by reason of obstructions of the streets by ice and snow mails originating in the lower part of the city are closed two hours before departure of the train in order to give the time required for movement by auto. Thus very large part of the great volume of mail deposited late in the afternoon cannot be despatched by the proper trains, which usually involves a delay of from twelve to twentyfour hours in delivery."

What has happened to the mail service of this city since the storm The centenary of Mr. Valenting is blocked the streets has been obvious the narrow, snow clogged roadway left to the salubrity of Orange county. He in good weather and indispensable in is the only centenarian we ever read bad. But the Postmaster-General has about who didn't take a drink "when paid no heed to this, so the Merchants

"Knowing that the suspension of the tubes has materially impaired the efficiency of the service and helieving that it has increased the cost of the service; and having in mind that Congress has hitherto declared for a continuance of the pneumatic tubes, we urgently represent that the destruction of the machinery now proposed by the Postmaster-General be not permitted pending a fuller development of the facts affecting the

case than has hitherto been made." The association wants Congress to in those countries. investigate the whole postal situation. This is a job which could be made unnecessary by the resignation or removal of ALBERT S. BURLESON.

Unlike some of his associates, Grr-Low, a former Assemblyman, who has been sentenced to ten years in prison for advocating the overthrow of the Government by force, did not insult the intelligence of the court and jury at his trial by trying to explain away

The boy bank messengers below the deadline are far behind the spirit of the age and could only think in terms of millions of dollars. Whereas no progressive financier now deals in anything under billions.

Havana.

Upon the Caribbean blue, A lovely isle reposes, Its foliage besprent with dew That blushfully tints noses. antilles' Pearl, the isle we call-Havana is its capital.

Habana, as the natives say.

A refuge on a charming bay For those becoming clannish, Who shrink together as accurat, Unconstitutional of thirst. Attractions there are manifold: No arrows has misfortune, But slings instead-of gin, and cold-

Which neophytes importune.

There, it is spelled another way.

Means "haven" in the Spanish;

Plans go awry, but no one's glum Not even when all things are rum. 'Tis easy there to Scotch a snake. And bars are never barred up; Milk packs a punch, and no mistake, And Bacchus sticks his card up! Here he is on his bler, they say-

They're running out of glassware there, And lose all count of cases. There spirit sparkles in the air, And sparkles some in faces. All mature smiles the scene to view, And, nothing loath, you join her too.

SNOW REMOVAL.

TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD : The present snow blockade is another The recklessness that the mail carriers

Despite these restrictions Canada is defence. In that event there should snow removal, which have since resuited in their extensive use for that to the sewers for snow removal was

of water through them at all times; cause the old to smile in paminiscent

higher standard of qualifications for tions it complains of are far worse the pavements, and in fire prevention wonder, then, that I believed perpetual as hydrants.

Mr. Fetherston when Street Cleaning was sufficient snow could be removed have loved only once.

Both the saving and speed could be changed utterly. It is true that I some-greatly increased by the use of wheel-times smiled indulgently at those of and now considered as inevitable in barrows to convey the snow to the near- my early friends, men and women, who Great Britain—the discharge of the entention of the Senators is ralled is

Mr. Burleson's abandonment of the

mreduction of the Senators is ralled is

est manhole instead of the awkward had married. I saw them getting fat levy upon property.

The force which were used. One man gray and lethargic; settling down to man gray and lethargic; settling down to all do not say that this is the method pneumatic tubes. The tests upon with a shovel and wheelbarrow can eas- what seemed to me a dreary routine: that must be adopted, but in our own inwhich he based his excuses for this ity do the work of several men using the opera once a week, dull week end terests we must study this question and action are described by the Merchants the scrapers. Moreover, the scrapers parties with bridge, perfunctory interest determine upon the method which we are useless if the snow is hard. ERNEST FLAGO.

NEW YORK, February 12.

NEW JERSEY'S TRIUMPH.

Streets Cleared Over There While New York Was Still Showbound.

TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD: Has any New Yorker succeeded in extricating himself from his present loy

nipotent Hylan? Finally, does any one NOVO-CAUSARIENSIS. Waring? NEW YORK, February 12.

ONE CENTRAL SNOWPILE. An Amendment Proposed to Mrs

Breese's Suggested Plan.

have just read your editorial article anent snow removal as suggested by Mrs. Beatrice, Breese, and think I can

on each side, as at present By my plan a clear roadway for traffic on either side and so to the sewers.

W. W. ROTH. NEW YORK, February 12.

and in the Drawing Room.

TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD I was much interested in your editorial article entitled "For Diplomatic Cowpunchers," commenting on Mr. Davis Harrell's suggestion that a special attaché be appointed to our embassies at until they lay awake nights trying to Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro to take charge of our live stock interests I was somewhat surprised, however,

qualified to represent us at our embassy. If you will take the pains to look over elsewhere.

take an active part in this undertaking.

partment of Agriculture is both wise the upper floors of the hotel. and timely, and if acted on favorably I do not think there will be any difficulty discovery to the police, who became conin finding men well informed on our live stock interests who will not attend social functions in the costume of a cowpuncher. G. Howard Davison. New York, February 12.

HARD TIMES FOR BIRDS. Snow Cuts Off Their Food Supplies. Just as It Affects Humans.

TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD : How about the birds? With so much snow it must be tough picking, and I question if they get enough to eat these I hit on the plan of placing some

broken crackers on the outside window Experience. sill, and the birds found the crumbs all right. They seem to have the happy Hooray, hooray, I saw a slatch instinct or intuition which directs them This very day to anything in the way of food. I just throw out this suggestion with the hope that your readers will consider

our little friends at this time. And, in Kansus, E. A. CORRETT. Wall Street Evangelist. New York, February 12,

A Student of the Subject Proposes a And Snow Makes the Postman's Work

Harder to Do. To THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD: have to resort to with heavy mail bags ered but exposed to the fail of snow, thereby obliterating partially the ad-

No wonder the hard worked employees occasionally drop in somewhere and scrutinise their packages and destroy those they consider worthless. A OTHERS GET OFF CHEAPER law should be enforced limiting the weight a carrier is expected to be trusted with. New York, February 12.

WHEN THEY SAY "OLD MAN." A Barrage of Thoughts Falls Upon Startled Bachelor.

To THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD: purpose, but the recommendations of The blow has fallen. No. I have not the committee that water be supplied lost health or friends, nor is my income reduced by the "cost of high living"; at the moment those would seem minor Many sowers have a considerable flow disasters. That which happened will compassion and the youthyto look pityingly incredulous.

To-day for the first time I heard myself referred to as "the old man." I am fifty, unmarried, and have al-

youth abided with me?

My life has been almost impeccable, indulged in numerous softer affairs. I quired to pay more than their propor-

forty and fifty; the point of view had in politics, charities and such things. I pitled them. I saw their shildren grow up and had a vague feeling that I belonged to that second generation rather than to the first. I realize now that the children could not have shared that state of mind.

that struggle to avoid dropping out. which in itself became the worst of habinferno long enough to visit his lowly its? Why that clinging to practices that duress imposed by a Government of a belonged to my youth? As to dress small group of where all the trolleys are running and alone I think that instinctively I re- speaker said, "to free ourselves from a have been running practically since the frained from the excesses that may be monopoly and control of credit—to observed among very young men; but tain for ourselves independence in many to the following the frained from the excesses that may be monopoly and control of credit—to observed among very young men; but thoroughfares have been cleared for then my taste had always been rather

days?

Would it be less majeste to mention
Hague and Gillen along with the omthe ways. I am possessed of bitterness, crisis, economic, industrial, political, that but I am no fool and morbidity cannot in New York remember a man named enter into me now. To-morrow I begin my stroll through middle life to old age. So farewell, my youth: farewell, my toward the setting sun. NewPort, R. L. February 12.

ODD TAPS IN PETROGRAD. To THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD: For Mr. Marconi's Information Here

Is the Story of Two Spies. To THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD:

either side of the snow pilp, the gutters arrested and two were condemned to Reserve Notes have been issued against would stay clear and the melting snow die on a charge of communicating with such bills." would stay clear and the meeting show the enemy by a wireless system, the ing that Federal Reserve banks might sending instruments supposed to be lo-All fireplugs would be clear and there cated on the top floor of the hotel or

would be no tangle of traffic as with the roof. Those who were roomers in the hotel said. will remember the strange clicks. At times plain Morse telegraphic letters, a good one, but I doubt that it would at times the Continental alphabet tele- distress, he said, and "to favor work in the city of to-day. There is graph letters were heard. To those who not enough civic spirit or neighborhood understood the two alphabets, or one of them, the readings were plain enough as to the letters made, but no definite tect depreciated values." words could be made out. Among the expressed the belief that the action of Americans stopping at the hotel three the Treasury was unconstitutional, and DIPLOMATIC COWPUNCHERS. could read the Morse or American tele- added that the retirement of all reserve graph alphabet, while an Englishman notes issued against these obligations Men Equally at Home on the Ranch and a Frenchman could read the Continental or European alphabet.

Every morning the five men discussed the strange signals and each had a nervous feeling that some German telegrapher was boldly sending out intelli gence dope to some spy agency. The strange signals worked upon their nerves catch on to the code. Then the hotel was "pulled" and arrests followed.

An American who knew the two n arrested as telegraphers investigated the to see that you seemed to think it would strange sending, which occurred only at be difficult to find men who were night. He traced the sound the night familiar with our live stock interests and following the arrest. It led him to who were at the same time socially the roof, and there a peculiar discovery was made.

The ventilators and chimneys coming The lists of officers and directors of our out at various parts of the roof had cepted as soon as his successor at the many pure bred live stock record associpaculiar wind shields of sheet from at prison can be chosen. many pure bred live stock record associ- peculiar wind shields of sheet iron at prison can be chosen. ations I think you will be surprised to the top to assist in forcing a draught. find the names of men who are most Varying winds would cause the shields familiar in the best drawing rooms of to turn and at times to fly around much Boston, New York, Philadelphia and like a slow going electric fan. The edge There is a great constructive work to the wire braces. The sound would be be done in building up the live stock like a number of dots and dashes, the resources of Latin America, and the makeup of the telegraph alphabets. United States is in a position to-day to When the night winds blew and the noises of the streets were stopped, the Mr. Harrell's suggestion to our De- dots and dashes could be heard around

> The American hastily reported his vinced, after sitting on the roof and seeing and hearing the signals. The little less than two years, following his American's discovery undoubtedly saved appointment to the post in 1914. the lives of the two men arrested. They offered the American all of their available money as a testimony of their high appreciation of his services to them. Mr. Marconi should take notice. His strange taps or unknown sounds are most likely the result of some loose wire striking another wire when suffitors and this is also their belief.

NEW YORK, February 12.

JOHN D. ROBINSON.

TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERAID! On Third avenue way, New York, February 9.

From the Grove Republican Den Hernblower had the misfortune fall from a water wagon one day last week. 2201 Loring place, The Bronz.

MAIL BAGS ARE HEAVY. PLUMB HAS WAY TO The Sun. PAY NATIONAL DEBT THE NEW YORK HERALD.

on their backs, which bags are not cov-Cent. of People Owning 60 Per Cent. of Wealth.

Tells Farmer - Labor Conference Liberty Bond and Other Credits Have Been Abused.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 12 .- Discharge of the national debt by a capital levy upon property may be necessary, Glenn E. Plumb, president of the Plumb Plan League for a Tripartite Control of Rail-

roads, said in an address to-night be-

fore the All American Farmer-Labor Co-

operative Conference. "Our problem in meeting the national debt," he said, "Is so to adjust our affairs that the 2 per cent, of the people Principal Foreign and American Bureaus.

owning 60 per cent, of the wealth shall pay their percentage of this indebtedness, the 33 per cent of the people owning 35 per cent. of the wealth shall pay the percentage due from them and that the 65 per cent, of the people who own tionate amount of this indebtedness. "If we meet this indebtedness !

tax on industry we distribute the liability to each man in accordance with his Daily Calendar tax on industry we distribute the lightidone, we may be compelled to accept the

unitedly recommend for the solution of

Plans Cooperative Enterprise. The Farmer-Labor Conference looks

to the establishment of a cooperative enterprise. Mr. Plumb sald, embracing every step from the production of raw That I have subconsciously feared the materials to collection, manufacture, approach of age for the last half dozen years I am now convinced. Else why 000 men, representing upwards of 20,-000,000 citizens, in the project. "We are striving to escape from the

now barred."

political parties of absolute impotency in dealing with an "admitted national indebtedness of \$30,000,000,000." follies. I smile at you and turn my face credit monopoly were "able to exhaust toward the setting sun. the taxing power of the Government and devote funds raised for purely governmental expenditures to the profit of private industrial control." He cited the Allance City.

operation of the Federal Reserve system in illustration.

Misuse of Credit Charged. "I am reliably informed that the banks of this country have advanced In the early days of 1915 many arrests a billion and a half on credit on repre-My idea is to have all the snow in every block piled in the centre of the street in one long row, the full length of the block instead of two piles or of the block instead of two piles or of the process of the block instead of two piles or of the process of the treet in one long row, the full length cents had to pay the price of reckless ernment or services rendered to it, and the Treasury has refused to acknowledge In the Hotel Astoria, the leading hotel any Governmental liability at all. Hunof the city, a number of guests were dreds of millions of dollars of Federal

The recent Treasury Department rulcarry Liberty bonds as assets at the price paid when purchased was an 'abuse' of national credit, Mr. Plumb

Depreciated value of Liberty bond ssues had caused member banks great small groups' the Treasury order was promulgated, at the same time permitting them "to compel less favored customers to put up further margins to pro-Mr. Plumb would deflate the national currency by

billion and a half. Mr. Plumb vigorously attacked pend-

ing sedition legislation, OSBORNE RESIGNS AS **HEAD OF NAVY PRISON**

of Sing Sing Prison and at present commandant of the naval prison at Ports-H., has sent his resignation from the Naval Reserve Force to Secre- P. tary Duniels and has asked that it be ac-

cepted as soon as his successor at the prison can be chosen.

Navai officials have made it clear that the resignation is in no way connected with certain charges of immorality brought recently against inmates of Portsmouth naval prison by agents of Portsmouth naval prison by agents of the Department of Justice. The charges the Department of Justice. The charges have been carefully investigated by a board made up of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Rear Admirals Dunn and Halstead, and Rear Admirals Dunn and Halstead, and Hunter College golden jubilee celebraof the fan shields would strike against the Department of Justice. The charges

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cient wind pressure is in evidence. I was sent out to-day by the Public Health have talked with many wireless operators and this is also their belief.

Show any evidences of decomposition Knew in Archaeology." 4 P. M. Frances Morris on "Mediaeval Musical tors and this is also their belief.

Service as an aftermath of the recent cases at Memphis, Tenn. and shewbear of Arc. Museum of Arc. cases at Memphis, Tenn., and elsewhere in which fatalities followed the eating of ripe bottled olives found subsequently to Private Own coptain poison generated by decompo-

"Persons are warned," telegrams sent to State health officers said, "not to eat any food that is off in color or odor or which is packed in containers that seem to have swelled or which, when opened, show an accumulation of gas or evidences of decomposition."

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For southern New England—Snow or
rain to-day with rising temperature; tomorrow unsettled, probably rain; fresh
northeast winds
For western New York—Snow to-day
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WASHINGTON. Feb. 12.—Pressure continues low east of the Rocky Mountains, with three well marked depressions, one over southern Alabama one east of Lake Huron and the third over the Dakotas A strong area of high pressure is moving acuthuran. and the third over the Dakotas. A strong-area of high pressure is moving southward over the Canadian Northwest. General rains, dominant men," the free ourselves from a outrol of credit—to ob-sindependence in many or from which we are ignopoly of credits, he temperatures will continue in Atlantic coast districts and the Gulf States Friday and probably Saturday. Storm warnings are dis-played on the Atlantic coast from Jackson-ville to New York.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations, taken at 8 P. M. pesterday, seventy-fifth meridian time: Temperature I Snow Rain alveston

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EVENTS TO-DAY.

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The Dramatic Association of Adelphi
College will present "The Adventure of
Lady Ursula," by Anthony Hope, at the
Academy of Music in Brooklyn at \$115
P. M.

New York State Association of Magistrates, eleventh annual conference, Hotel

Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Rear Admirals Dunn and Halstead, and are declared, although the board's formal report has not been filed, to be wholly without foundation.

Commander Osborne was assigned to Portsmouth shortly after he was commissioned in the Naval Reserve in 1917.

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WARNS OF DECOMPOSED FOOD.

Washington Action Follows Deaths

From Bottled Olives.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Formal warning to the public against foods that show any evidences of decomposition was sent out to-day by the Public Health Frances Morris on "Mediaceval Musical Ingramments of the Median Proposition on "Mediaceval Musical Ingramments of the Median Proposition on "Mediaceval Musical Ingramments of the Metropolitan of the Metropolitan of the Metropolitan of the Mediaceval Musical Ingramments of the Metropolitan of the Museum of Art.
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"Why the Rallroads Should Not Go Back of
Publicate Ownership," suspices of the New FraCiub, 274 East Broadway.
Sixth of the current series of Friday evening
unsicales at the Hotel Commodore, 8:30 F. M.
New York Branch of the Association of Oflegistate Alumnae, meeting and discussion

PUBLIC LECTURES TO-NIGHT

Chancellor Elmer E. Brown of New York University, ill for nearly a fort-night from grippe and bronchitis, is now reported recovering. He is in his home, 2201 Loring place, The Bronz.

*Sonata for Violin and Piane, by Arthan Course Seventh arecone. Illustrated. "Our New Merchant Rarine," by Prof. Jame Walter Crook; P. 5. 30, 228 East Fifty-seventh